

THE GRANGE

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A GRANGER'S HOBBY.

Master of Wisconsin Would Change Rural School System.

Senator H. M. Culbertson's connection with the grange began in 1906, since which time he has held some important office in the grange and is now master of the state grange. He says he has but one hobby apart from promoting rural interests in general, and that is the needed changes in our rural school system. He believes that the child should get his instruction quite as much from everyday life as from books and that all branches of instruction in the common school should be taught in connection with



HENRY M. CULBERTSON.

(Master of Wisconsin state grange and state senator.)

the subject of agriculture. Senator Culbertson has never sought office and, in fact, has done absolutely nothing to secure election even to the high office he now holds. He was elected by special election in 1912 to fill a vacancy in the state senate and on expiration of that term was re-elected without effort on his part. He will tell you in his argument to prove to you that the grange doctrine, "The office should seek the man and not the man the office," is the doctrine he believes in and works under. His first election to the senate cost him \$8 for expenses, and his succeeding election demanded the expenditure of only \$16 for printing, stationery and postage.

MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE.

Some Important Matters Considered at the Annual Meeting.

State Master Ketcham said in his opening address that the order was very flourishing in Michigan and good work had been done along a variety of lines. He commented on the fact that the grange had thirty-seven out of the hundred members in the house and ten of the thirty-two in the senate and that the grange had representation on fifty-one of the sixty-one committees of the house and held twelve chairmanships, while in the senate it was represented on thirty-nine of the sixty-one committees and held fourteen chairmanships. The presence of two governors, Eberhart of Minnesota and Ferris of Michigan, was a feature of the meeting. Both gave addresses. The secretary reported 819 granges in the state, with 49,500 members. There was about \$50,000 in the treasury on Dec. 1. One of the most interesting features of the lecturers' conference was a model grange lecture hour given by the efficient state lecturer, Miss Jennie Buell. Woman's suffrage was indorsed in a strong resolution. The legislative committee's recommendation favoring the submission of three propositions (specific tonnage tax on minerals, the Torrens system of land transfers and an amendment to the constitution removing from the recall the exclusion of judicial officials) by initiative to the people of Michigan before the fall elections was adopted. President Wilson was commended for excluding the lobbyists from congress during the tariff legislation. Municipal ownership of telephone companies and the incorporation of co-operative telephone companies were approved. The Houston matter was revived with considerable earnestness on the last day of the session. It came up on a resolution condemning the national grange for its recent criticism of Secretary Houston and commended State Master Ketcham for the position he took at the national grange meeting in trying to get a reversal of the vote on the acceptance of the report which caused the trouble. After heated discussion that part of the resolution condemning the national grange for its action was cut out, and the grange simply commended the state master for his action. The sixth degree was conferred on 164 candidates

Village Improvement Associations.

It is said that many village improvement associations are being merged into granges. It came to be recognized that the grange can do all that the other organizations could and much more besides. There should be no need for a village improvement society in any town where there is a grange. Community service is one of the reasons for the grange's existence, and the improvement of the village is directly in line with grange endeavor. When will granges learn that their work is by no means limited to the four walls of their grange hall?

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OBITUARY.

Charles J. Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley of this town, whose death was announced in last week's Register, died at Jamestown, N. Y., on Thursday, January 15th, his death coming ten days' after a fall sustained after Mr. Buckley had left a dental office where he had undergone treatment. In the fall he struck on his head, and he never regained consciousness completely.

Mr. Buckley was 42 years of age. Besides his wife, Anna Hanley Buckley, he leaves four children, Edward, Margaret, Helen and Richard Buckley of Jamestown, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley of Middlebury, three brothers, Frank, of Cripple Creek, Colo.; James, of Jamestown, N. Y.; and William Buckley of Greenville, N. H.; the latter a twin brother; three sisters, Mrs. Peter Mullen of Jamestown; Miss Martha Buckley of Middlebury and Mrs. Mrs. Marcus Allen of New York city.

Mr. Buckley was a native of this town, but for the past 21 years had lived in Jamestown, N. Y. For the past seventeen years he was a valued employee of the Pennsylvania Gas Co. of that city. He was a member of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church, the Holy Name society of that church, Jamestown council, Knights of Columbus, and the C. M. B. A. He had also rendered years of service in the Martyn Hose company. The funeral was very largely attended from the church, which large edifice was filled, on Saturday morning last.

Mr. Buckley, although he left here when young, left many friends behind him, who remember him for his quiet, genial and kindly character, and who sympathize with his relatives in their loss.

MRS. LUCIA A. LANE.

Mrs. Lucia A. Lane died early Monday morning, January 12. It was just seven months lacking one day since the death of her husband, the late Deacon Rollin Lane. She was born August 11, 1828, in Bridport, the life long residence of her parents, two brothers and three sisters, the sixth daughter of John and Harriet Laura (Buck) Brainard. She was married March 20, 1851. She came to the homestead in Cornwall located one mile south of the one to which her sister Harriet came four years before as the last wife of the late Deacon Charles D. Lane, where she spent the remainder of her life. Mrs. Lane is survived by a son, Charles R., and a daughter, Mrs. Harriet L. Warner, and four grandchildren. She was the last of a family of nine children. To the daughter to whom she was ever deeply attached she said a few days before her death, "You will soon come here and I will be gone but you will know I am happy."

Her children will ever pleasantly remember her. To the home in which she was the surviving grandparent her death will be regarded as a distinct and personal loss.

The funeral was attended at her late home on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, in charge of Roy Robbins, with burial in the church yard cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. Samuel Rose, officiated. In fitting words he referred to her long connection with the church and the worthy example she had set. The bearers were C. E. Sampson, H. S. Cobb, R. R. Robbins and C. H. Warner.

Death of James Duff, sr.

News was received in town Monday of the death in Houston, Tex., of James Duff, sr. Mr. Duff was 64 years of age. He came to Middlebury from Boston about 26 years ago and entered the employ of ex-Governor J. W. Stewart as gardener, which position he held for 22 years. He left here about four years ago, going to Colorado Springs and from there he went to Houston, Tex., where he with his son engaged in the fruit growing business. Mr. Duff is survived by three sons, James, jr., of this village, George of Houston, Tex., and Peter Duff of Colorado Springs, and one daughter, Miss Helene Duff, of Salina, Kan., his wife having died about eight years ago.

The remains arrived here on the noon train Thursday accompanied by his daughter, and were taken to the undertaking parlors of A. J. Blackmer where the funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Lancaster officiating. Mr. Duff was widely known in this section and had many friends. The burial was in the West cemetery beside Mr. Duff's wife. The bearers were Patrick McMahon, James Barron, Joseph M. Burke, James Simon, Jerome B. Noland, Robert Easton.

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D. A. R. Meeting.

Hands Cove chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. James Moore in Shoreham on February 4th. Rhoda Farrand chapter, D. A. R., of Addison will be present as guests at this meeting. A noon lunch will be served and chapter members are urged to be very prompt in their arrival.
NELLIE FLATT PREBLE, Historian.

Chapter Meeting.

Mary Baker Allen chapter, D. A. R., of Cornwall, Vt., held their annual "Gentlemen's Night" meeting at the town hall on the evening of January 16. Daughters and guests to the number of fifty were present and were pleasantly entertained by a varied program of instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. John Dyer of Salisbury and Lawrence DeWitt of Cornwall; readings, historical and humorous, by chapter members; and a paper "Noted Men of Vermont," written and read by Mrs. J. Walter Atwood. The program was followed by hearty refreshments which was evidently the right thing in the right place. The toasts caused much merriment. Rev. Samuel Rose, in behalf of the gentlemen present, expressed appreciation for the pleasant evening tendered them.

LILLIAN KENDALL FIELD,
Historian, Pro tem.

COUNTY NEWS

SALISBURY.

Mrs. E. M. Jones recently went to Brandon for a short time then on to New York, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Doud.

The child of B. H. Rickert, who has been ill with bronchial pneumonia, is out of danger.

The auditors will meet at the town hall Monday, the 26th, to settle up town affairs.

WEST CORNWALL.

More snow, more wind and more bad roads.

No school in No. 5 on Monday as Mrs. Atwood was not well, having a bad cold.

Joseph Gero has bought the Hiram Bingham place and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peters attended the funeral of Herman Turner held at Leicester on Thursday last.

Twelve from here attended "Gentlemen's Night" held at the town hall Friday evening of last week. R. A. Bingham furnished transportation.

Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. L. C. Drolette went to Rutland Tuesday to visit friends.

GRANVILLE.

Bond was fixed at \$1500 in the case of George Pond, who was arrested by Officer Harry Hubbard on suspicion of burning the buildings belonging to Fred Dodson, formerly owned by D. D. Hemenway. He was committed to Middlebury the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson were in Lawrence, Mass., at the time of the fire. The structure was one of the best in town. Mr. Dodson is reported very sick, resulting from the news that their home and all its contents were burned to the ground.

Mrs. Frank, who has been ill the past two weeks, is on the gain.

Mrs. Alice Leonard died the 17th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Marsh in Hancock. Mrs. Leonard was a former resident of this town and has many friends here. She was 91 years old. The funeral was held Tuesday at two o'clock with interment in Pousfret, the home of her nativity.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion. Lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood. Adv.

STARKSBORO.

Mrs. Alvina Shattuck, aged 77 years, passed from this to her heavenly home, January 16th, after a long illness. A kind neighbor and friend will be missed in the town. Her funeral was largely attended from her home Sunday, Rev. Blake of Starksboro officiating. The profusion of flowers attested to the love and esteem in which she was held. The Home Circle of which she was a valued member sent carnations. She is survived by one son, Cullen Shattuck, of this place and one brother, Samuel Randall, of Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Bryan, Wallace Hill, Arthur Clifford of Starksboro, Mr. Pierce of Hinesburgh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb of Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of Huntington were in town Sunday to attend Mrs. Shattuck's funeral.

A little son of Curtis Orvis is sick. Mrs. W. H. Young has been quite ill, but is better.

Mrs. Lorette Orvis was called from Glens Falls by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Nelson Hill.

Mrs. Alice Follansbee is convalescent.

Mr. Hill of Huntington has been in town on a business trip.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Green Cut Bone and Meat.

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MIDDLEBURY LOCALS.

C. O. Frost, proprietor of the Frost pharmacy, is again attending to his duties after a few days' illness.

Miss Agnes Halpin of Bridgeport, Conn., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halpin.

Camp Fire Girls meet at the Congregational parsonage Saturday at three o'clock.

The condition of Charles Lamorder, who suffered a shock about two weeks ago, remains unchanged, the patient being in a critical condition.

Both patrols of the Boy Scouts will meet in the vestry of the Congregational church Monday at 7:15 p. m. Important meeting. Every member should be present.

Stated convocation of Mt. Calvary commandery, No. 1, K. T., will be held in their asylum Wednesday evening, January 28, at 7:30. The Order of the Temple will be conferred.

There will be a special convocation of Potter chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., in Masonic temple Monday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred in full form and refreshments served after the work.

The annual inspection of Mt. Calvary commandery, No. 1, K. T., will be held in the asylum, Masonic temple, Friday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. The Temple degree will be exemplified in full form. The inspecting officers are G. W. Wheeler of Bellows Falls, inspector general, and W. H. Brewster, right eminent grand commander. A banquet will be served.

The annual meeting of the Hsley Hook and Ladder company was held Tuesday evening, January 20. The reports of the officers were read and the election of officers resulted as follows: Foreman, George Kidder, jr.; assistant foreman, C. J. Shaw; secretary-treasurer, C. F. Rogers.

Miss Irene Burns entertained a few of her friends at her home on North Pleasant street Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Rose Lynch, who will leave on Monday next for the Albany Business college. Musical selections were rendered, choice refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

The last entertainment in the Century club course will be given in the town hall on the evening of January 30. The ladies wish to announce that there are still a few good seats to be had owing to the management of the hall adding a number of seats. "The Neapolitans," a musical company of celebrated singers and instrumentalists from Italy, will be the attraction. With such a gathering of artists the patrons of the Century club may expect a rare treat for in no other country are the heart reaching elements of music so brought out as in Italy.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the local post office: Mrs. George Atwood, Mrs. F. W. Howard, Mrs. H. N. Hall, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Egbert King, Mrs. Anna Kimbell, Mrs. E. S. Parker, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Harry Sherman, Miss Hazel May Barrows, Miss Mabel Miller, Mrs. E. LaFire, Mary J. Nelson, Rex Barrows, Oscar Barrows, Bert Kemp, Earl Koster, Gilbert King, G. B. S. Salley, Scott Van Dyke, Frank Willson, Frank Wheeler, Allen Titus, Hugh McWaine.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening at six o'clock in the vestry. Reports of the year will be read and officers elected. Extracts from the history of the Congregational church, prepared during the past two years by Miss Susan Archibald, will be read. The subject of the paper being "The Former Customs of the Church." All supplies for the banquet should be left at the vestry not later than four o'clock. The church will be open by ten o'clock in the morning. Friends are asked to enter by the front door leading to the auditorium.

The funeral of Gideon D. Miner, who died suddenly at his home on Court street Thursday noon, was held at his home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a lavish display of beautiful floral offerings. The Rev. Archibald A. Lancaster, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services. Vocal music was furnished by Dr. Philip E. Mellen, who rendered two solos, with Mrs. A. H. Bristol at the piano. The interment was in the West cemetery and the bearers were John A. Fletcher, Joseph M. Burke, Clinton W. Tisdale, Dr. William H. Kingsley, Charles Remle and Fred Brookings. In recognition of the fact that Mr. Miner was for so many years a prominent and leading business man of this town the curtains were drawn in all the business houses on Merchants row and Main street during the passage of the funeral procession.

The tenement house three miles east of this village owned by John Mania and occupied by a family named Derusia was burned early Tuesday forenoon with practically all of its contents. Mrs. Derusia and four young children were alone in the house when the fire was discovered. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney. The family was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and have now rented the Walter Forbes' tenement.

Michael A. Hahar went on Wednesday to the Fanny Allen hospital where he will undergo treatment.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Lahey passed through Middlebury on the sleeper Wednesday morning from Watervliet, N. Y., where she died at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. W. Powers. Mrs. Lahey was 71 years of age and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph Rooney, and a niece, Mrs. Patrick McMahon, in this village. The burial was in Churubusco, Canada.

The annual meeting of the Battell Hose company was held Friday evening and the reports of the various officers were read. The following officers were elected: Foreman, Michael A. Hahar; first assistant, Jerry C. Trudo; second assistant, Joseph Marselles; secretary, Arthur B. Forest, treasurer, Ernest Reynolds; delegate to state firemen's association convention, Ernest Reynolds; alternate, Raymond Benedict.

Mrs. Agnes Perkins, who had been ill with pneumonia 15 days at the home of Hon. Robert Cartmell on North Pleasant street, where she had made her home for eight years, died Saturday, aged 72. She was formerly Miss Agnes Flagg and was born in this village. She is survived by three sons, R. A. Perkins of New Bedford, Mass., Dr. C. E. Perkins of Brockton, Mass., and Alton F. Perkins of St. Johns, N. B.; a sister, Mrs. James Alger of Middleboro, Mass., and two brothers, Loren Flagg of Elmwood, Mass., and William Flagg of San Francisco, Cal. The remains were taken Monday noon to Brockton, Mass., where the funeral services were held. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Perkins' son, Dr. C. E. Perkins, and a sister, Mrs. James Alger, who were summoned here last week.

Death of College Student.

The students of the college have been shocked by the sudden death of Earl Leffingwell Parkinson, '15, in the Proctor hospital. Parkinson was taken ill at Middlebury January 4 and later taken to the Proctor hospital where he developed a severe attack of typhoid fever. During the past week he had been on the way to recovery, but at the end of the week suffered a relapse, dying at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night. His body was taken to Norwich, Conn., Monday for burial. He was in his 23d year and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Parkinson of Norwich, Conn. He is survived by a brother, sister and an aunt of Norwich, Conn. He was one of the most popular men in his class, was foremost in his studies, and took part somewhat in athletics, being left guard on the junior basketball team.

Extreme Suffering Relieved

Dr. C. T. Chamberlain, New Durham, N. H., writes: "I am a farmer by occupation and have worked very hard. In 1905, I was taken with inflammation of the bladder. I suffered for a few weeks and grew worse. The best doctors gave no permanent relief. I was so discouraged that I thought I would never get well. About this time I met a man who had been greatly benefited by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I dropped my doctors medicine and began taking it. I have taken over three bottles. I obtained relief soon after I began its use. It has also greatly helped my rheumatism with which I was troubled for years." Write Dr. David Kennedy Co., Rondout, N. Y., for free sample. Large bottles, all druggists.

THE VILLAGE MEETING

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not comply with one of the village by-laws, which require that proposed amendment to the by-laws should be printed in full in the warning or printed in a local paper at least five days before the meeting, and then moved that the article be laid on the table, which was done. Later on Judge Donoway moved that the incoming trustees be instructed to call an early special meeting, so that the proposed by-laws could be inserted in the warning in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the village charter, and the motion was carried.

Article 9: "To vote a tax to pay the expenses of the ensuing year and to pay outstanding obligations of the village, and interest," came next. Treasurer Charles E. Pinney moved a tax of 50 cents on the dollar of the grand list, but after some explanation, changed his motion to make the figure 45 cents, and this was carried.

Article 10 was: "To vote a tax for maintaining and repairing roads and walks in said village." Mr. Pinney moved a tax of 20 cents on the dollar for this purpose, and it was so voted.

Then came the election of the remaining village officers under Article 11, and the election of 7 trustees came first. Moderator Button announced that only those who had paid their taxes were eligible to vote and that a list of the delinquents was on the desk. He called on Constable C. J. Seelye to come forward and see that only those who had paid be allowed to vote. The result of the election of the trustees was as follows and in the order following: Dr. P. L. Dorey, Nelson A. Seymour, Charles A. Lyman, Joseph Calhoun, Prof. P. N. Swett, Willis N. Cady and Fay C. Warren. George T. Kidder, John H. Stewart and Dr. E. H. Martin were appointed tellers for the afternoon.

While the votes were being counted on the final ballot for trustee, Charles E. Pinney was re-elected treasurer unanimously. Henry F. Joy and C. C. Wells were likewise chosen auditors to succeed themselves. Charles A. Earle was elected water commissioner for three years. George Kidder, jr., was then elected chief engineer of the fire department and the election of officers was thus complete.

Under Article 12 "To transact any other business proper to be done," Allan Calhoun moved to take from the table Article 3, which had been tabled early in the meeting. The motion prevailed; and then on motion of George T. Kidder, the trustees were directed to transfer \$1000 from the village funds to the water department, as per the article in the warning.

This completed the business of the meeting and at 4:20 o'clock the meeting adjourned without day.

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